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75 marble monuments	45	" "	30	"	
10 " "	60	" "	40	"	
15 " "	50	" "	32	"	
2 marble and granite statues	250	" "	175	"	

1 marble statue	$225	each at	$100	each	
150 head stones 2 ft 8 in high	$15	" "	8.50	"	
200 " " 1 " 8 "	" 7.50	" "	4.00	"	
100 " " 3 " 4 "	"20.00	" "	12.00	"	
50 " " 4 " high	30.00	" "	18.00	"	
50 lime stone tablets	25.00	" "	15.00	"	
10 marble monuments	30.00	" "	18.00	"	
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The Unlawful Occupancy of Public Lands.

Secretary of the Interior E. A. Hitchcock has sent the following to the commissioner of the general land office, and instructs the widest publicity to be given thereto that parties having inclosures and obstructions unlawfully about public lands may destroy them by April 1, 1907, after which time any violations of said act will be rigidly prosecuted. The act is as follows:

It shall be the duty of the special agent on receipt of any charge or complaint or upon information being acquired by him from any source, that an unlawful inclosure is being maintained by any person or persons, association, or corporation, to at once proceed to secure sufficient data, including a description of the lands inclosed, with reasonable certainty, not necessarily by metes and bounds, nor by Governmental subdivisions of surveyed land, but only so that the inclosure may be identified and the person or persons guilty of the violation, as nearly as may be, and by description if the name cannot, on reasonable inquiry, be ascertained, and to at once submit such case, with the data thus obtained, to the United States attorney for prosecution.

It shall be the duty of the special agent, and he shall be so instructed, to be alert and vigilant to detect the existence of unlawful inclosures in his district and to proceed in accordance therewith as hereinabove directed, and that he is not to construe his duties as requiring that, before proceeding in the matter of an unlawful inclosure, there must first be filed with him a formal complaint by some person or persons acquainted with the facts, but it shall be his duty, as hereinabove stated, to take the initiative himself.

Letter to C. C. Compton, *Colfax, La.*

Dear Sir: If you could get the exclusive sale of a coal that would give double heat and cost no more, you'd jump at it, wouldn't you?

You'd control the trade for a hundred miles!

Devoe is like that among paints; a short ton is as good as a long one of paint you can name; a gollon is worth more than two of many a popular paint.

Suppose you have painted your house about once in three years ever since it was new; you buy the same number of gallons Devoe, have a third of it left, and it wears six years. Count your cost.

$1.75 a gallon for paint; $3.50 a gallon for putting it on; you saved 5 gallons; $26.25 on this job. But you save the whole job of three years hence: about $75. Put 'em together: $100.

Can't reckon so acurately as that; but you see how it goes. Paint isn't alike any more than coal. How much more is a coal worth than ⅛ slate?

Yours truly, F W DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—Valley Drug Store sells our paint. 16

The Colfax Steam Laundry.

A representative of the Chronicle was shown through the plant of the Colfax Steam Laundry this week by Mr. J. P. Kelsoe, one of the proprietors, and found everything in shape to begin work as soon as the belting for the machinery arrives and is put in place. All the machinery necessary for operating the plant is in place, pipe connections made and a well to supply water has been completed. A 600-gallon tank is being erected, through which the water will pass and be condensed before being stored in a large storing tank having a capacity of 4500 gallons.

The machinery for operating the plant consists of a steam mangle or ironing machine, starcher, washer, centrifugal drying machine, high-board ironer for collars and shirts, collar and wrist-band ironer, collar steamer and shaper, and a starch cooker, all conveniently arranged and fitted up with a view to lessening the labor and cost of operating a laundry. A steam dry room has been fitted up, into which laundry will pass from the washing machine, or centrifugal dryer, as the case may be, before being handled by any of the machine operators. The steam for the dry room will be furnished by a 10-horse power horizontal boiler, which will be used only to furnish steam for heating and drying purposes. An upright boiler and engine of 18-horse power will be used for pumping water and to run the machinery of the plant. A gas drum has also been erected outside of the building, which will furnish gas for heating the collar ironer and shaper.

Mr. Kelsoe informs us that he and Mr. Mandott, the other proprietor, hope to have everything in readiness in two weeks, and if no delay occurs in the shipment of belting and a few small items, it is probable the laundry will be in operation before that time.

To Beautify the Graveyard.

All persons owning cemetery lots, and those who are interested for the sake of friends and the community, are requested to meet at the Colfax cemetery next Tuesday morning, March 26th at 10 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to spend the day cleaning up and beautifying the grounds, and persons unable to attend will assist greatly by sending a substitute. Ladies will please bring flowers, trees and shrubs to be planted on the square.

Rev. McCain's Appointments.

Rev. L. I. McCain's appointments for 1907 are as follows:

Montgomery—First Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Third Sunday 7 p. m.

Ebenezer—First Sunday 3 p. m.

Colfax—Second Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Fourth Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Clarence—Third Sunday 11 a. m.

St. Maurice—Third Sunday 3 p. m.

Atlanta—Every fifth Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and a mid-week day or night service once a month.

The Old Maid's Convention.

According to announcement the Old Maid's Convention assembled in the school house at 8 o'clock on Friday night of last week, an audience of about 200 being on hand to witness their "proceedings" and the manner in which the "meeting" was conducted.

Every "delegate" was present except one, who sent her regrets at not being able to take part in the convention and stating that she was busily engaged in a "breach of promise" suit growing out of a flirtation. After accepting her excuse as "legal" and passing resolutions of sympathy for the unfortunate sister at not being able to land her prospective husband the "convention" then proceeded to regular business.

The list of young bachelors considered elegible to matrimony four years ago was read, and after striking from the list all ineligibles, hopeless cases, and those who had succeeded in letting some of the "old maids" capture them for husbands, the eligibles were called off in rapid succession, giving their qualifications and hazarding a prediction as to the chance of "roping in" some of them for husbands. This method of calling the roll afforded an opportunity for the audience to get an idea of how the young men of Colfax are looked upon by the fair sex when it comes to taking them for better or for worse.

Space will not permit our going into minute details of the proceedings, but suffice it to say the house was in an uproar throughout the entire programme, and none present went away feeling other than that the two hours at the convention was well spent. The ladies who took part in the entertainment acted their parts well, some probably better than others, but as a whole all acted thoroughly the part assigned them, and we feel that to distinguish between any of them by personal mention would be doing an injustice to the ladies as well as placing ourselves in a delicate position by being called upon to explain, thereby being forced to jump from the frying pan into the fire.

The handsome sum of $51 was realized as the door receipts, and after paying expenses of only $8, there remains a balance of $43 as a library fund for the Colfax High School. This amount will also be given by the parish school board, which will make a total of $86 to begin the library with.

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Crescent drug store. 50c and $1 00 Trial bottle free.